GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6373
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
DECLINE IN PURCHASE OF MEDICINES BY MSO
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the purchases made by Medical Stores Organisation are steadily coming down;

(b) if so, the details of the purchases made by M.S.O. during last three years;

(c) the reasons for decrease in the purchases; and

(d) the new medicines being supplied to Governmental organisation and para-military forces at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Details of purchases made by MSO during last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

1999-2000	38.16
2000-2001	28.85
2001-2002	33.50

The decrease in purchase of medicine has been due to non finalization of new comprehensive formulary. This has since been finalised.

(d) Government Medical Store Depots supply medicines to indenters as per Drug Formulary.A New Combined Formulary of CGHS/MSO - 2001 has recently been finalized.